

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for marking a first set of fiducial points on the first view and a second set of fiducial points on the second view. While the cited article by Dariush does discuss a two-image approach, he does not mark fiducial points on both the first and second view. Instead, as indicated in Figure 4, the fiducial points are all marked on one view, the contour view.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

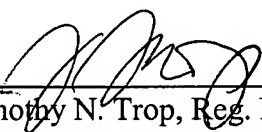
On the same basis, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 10 is requested. It calls for obtaining features set in information, including fiducial points, from a first and second view of the human face.

To the same effect is claim 16 and, for the same reasons, it too patentably distinguishes over the cited reference.

Claim 20 calls for using active contours and marking first and second sets of fiducial points on two different views of the face. For this reason, the claim distinguishes over the cited reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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